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Sir:

The material in this sealed envelope is considered **PROPRIETARY**, and is being submitted for consideration under MPEP §724. Specifically, the applicants are submitting herewith co-pending U.S. applications owned by the applicants. The first application, which has Docket No. SPO-104 is U.S. application Serial No. 09/336,287, which was filed on June 18, 1999 and names Akira Yano, Shinya Ikematsu, Kohji Okamoto, Makoto Kikuchi, Munehiro Oda, Minehiko Yokoyama, Sadatoshi Sakuma, Takashi Muramatsu, and Hisako Muramatsu as co-inventors. The second application, which has Docket No. SPO-104D1, is U.S. application Serial No. 09/905,828, which was filed on July, 13, 2001 and names Akira Yano, Shinya Ikematsu, Kohji Okamoto, Makoto Kikuchi, Munehiro Oda,

Minehiko Yokoyama, Sadatoshi Sakuma, Takashi Muramatsu, and Hisako Muramatsu as co-inventors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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